Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Complete if Kn wn Applied for herewith Application Number November 19, 2003 Filing Date

First Named Inventor Marcy L. Daniel et al.

Unassigned Art Unit Examiner Name Unassigned 41872-287263 Attorney Docket Number

Express Mail Certificate

EV 316 331 502 US

Examiner	Cite No.'	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known) US- 2,785,413	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY 03-19-1957	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Initials *				Cited Document		
ANK				T. K. Cook		
1	2	US- 3,135,442	06-02-64	Q.A. Carter, Jr.		
	3	US- 3,995,322	12-07-1976	R.E. Chesebro, Jr.,		
	4	US- 4,096,655	06-27-1978	M.E. Ullman, Jr.		
	5	US- 4,104,892	08-08-1978	J.L. Thorneburg		
	6	US- 4,734,938	04-05-1988	B.R. Anderson		
	7	US- 4,958,388	09-25-1990	J.J. Madden, III		
	8	US- 5,367,809	11-29-1994	E.B.Ross		
	9	US- 5,708,984	01-20-1998	M.M. Shofner		
	10	US- Des. 403,149	12-29-1998	V. Fincher		
	11	US- 5,983,402	11-16-1999	V.S. Fincher		
dhix	12	US- 6,087,659	05-30-2000	W. Reichle		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	r⁴		
	No.'	Country Cade ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Cade ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Date MM-DD-YYYY					
	<u> </u>							
	-							
			I					

Examiner Signature	1. Your	Date Considered	9/26/05
•	Ι Λ		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional), *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. It find of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.